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### A Note from the Editor

During the seven years I have worked on EE News as editor and assistant editor, I have had the pleasure of working with many talented natural resource professionals and educators from around this beautiful state. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to the newsletter over time to make it Wisconsin's trusted source for news in the environmental education field statewide. With your help, we have been able to offer many special issues on important topics affecting our environment, in addition to promoting a vast array of opportunities for educators to engage children and adults in environmental education in the classroom and outdoors. As for me, I will continue to work with environmental education programs at the DNR as well as work on strengthening communications to educators and citizens alike.

Janet

This is your last issue of EE News. In light of deep state budget cutbacks, the Department of Natural Resources will turn its efforts toward cost effective, electronic communications. Thank you for supporting this publication for the last 20 years. Through the years, the editors have brought you the latest headlines in natural resources management and environmental education, along with resources and training opportunities to help you incorporate issues and information into youth and adult programs and classroom curricula.

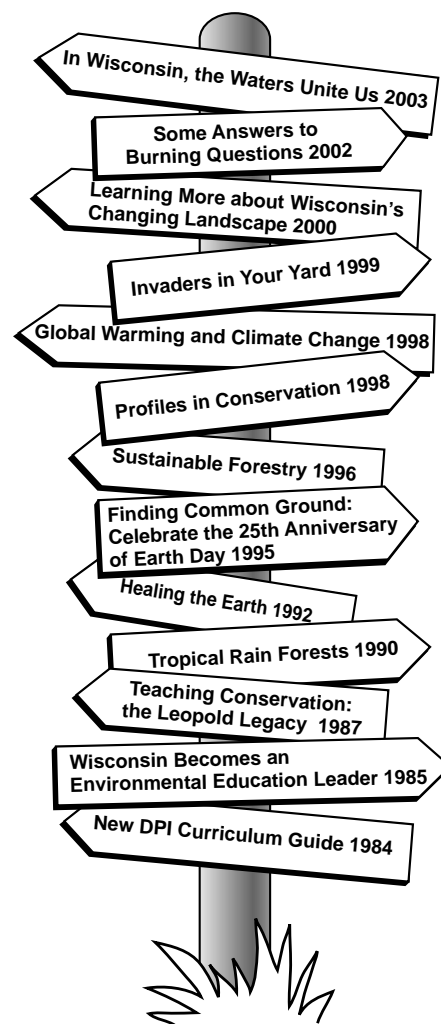
Wisconsinites have seen many changes in the types of environmental issues that impact our daily lives. Many people in our state have made a lasting impression on how we, and the entire nation, view our relationship with nature and the environment. EE News strived to bring some of these issues to light and introduce you to the people who championed them. Here is a sampling of some of the headlines we have covered with the changing times (see sign post graphic).

The Department of Natural Resources will continue to inform citizens about natural resource issues. We will provide environmental education news, information, and teaching resources through other avenues, such as the DNR <http://dnr.wi.gov/education/> and EEK! - Environmental Education for Kids <http://dnr.wi.gov/eeek/teacher/> Web sites. Use the **Education Connection** brochure inserted in this issue to learn about DNR's educational programs, training opportunities and preK-12 materials.

Wisconsin is home to a large and varied number of environmental education programs, too numerous to list in a single document. Inside this issue you'll find a "yellow pages" directory to lead you to more specific listings of resources that can help you teach environmental education or engage in the advancement of the field in Wisconsin. We hope you use this information to stay informed about the latest issues and materials available statewide. (Please note that the boxes checked in the enclosed chart relate to the primary mission of the organization.

*In many instances, their Web sites provide more information to help you find additional environmental education programs and resources.)*

As citizens of this state, we all have a stake in preserving and enhancing our environment. We invite you to join us in helping to provide learning opportunities for our citizens so that everyone, youngest to oldest, will gain the knowledge and the skills necessary to ensure a positive legacy for our environment. Use the information listed in this last issue of EE News to stay connected to issues facing environmental education and to help strengthen our tradition of quality outdoor and nature education. ♦



| <b>Wisconsin's Environmental Education "Yellow Pages"</b>              |  | <b>News</b> | <b>Events<br/>(Field trips,<br/>public outreach<br/>programs)</b> | <b>Training<br/>(workshops,<br/>courses,<br/>conferences)</b> | <b>Classroom<br/>activities</b> | <b>Nature Center,<br/>Museum, Zoo</b> | <b>Grants</b> | <b>Resource<br/>Materials</b> | <b>Environmental<br/>Education/<br/>Science<br/>Advancement</b> |
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| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Contact Information</b>   |             |   |   |                                 |                                       |               |                               |   |
| <b>Agricultural and Natural Resources Program</b>                      | Department of Public Instruction<br>P.O. Box 7841<br>Madison, WI 53707-7841<br>608-267-9255<br>dean.gagnon@dpi.state.wi.us<br>www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/let/<br>agindex.html | X           | X   | X   | X                               |                                       | X             | X                             |   |
| <b>Environmental Resources Center</b>                                  | UW-Extension Madison<br>Room 210 Hiram Smith Hall<br>1545 Observatory Drive<br>Madison, WI 53706-1289<br>608-262-0020<br>www.uwex.edu/erc/                                       |             | X   | X   |                                 |                                       |               | X                             |   |
| <b>IDEAS Web site</b>  | John Fischer<br>UW-Extension<br>432 N. Lake Street, #439<br>Madison, WI 53706<br>www.ideas.wisconsin.edu/  |             |   | X   | X                               |                                       |               | X                             |   |
| <b>National Environmental Education Advancement Project</b>            | UW-Stevens Point<br>College of Natural Resources<br>Stevens Point, WI 54481<br>715-346-4748<br>neeap@uwsp.edu<br>www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap/   | X           |   | X   |                                 |                                       |               | X                             | X   |
| <b>National Environmental Education and Training Foundation</b>        | 1707 H Street, NW, Suite 900<br>Washington, DC 20006-3915<br>202-833-2933<br>www.neetf.org/  |             |   |   |                                 |                                       | X             | X                             | X   |
| <b>Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin</b>                       | P.O. Box 2317<br>Madison, WI 53701<br>866-264-4096 (toll free)<br>www.nrfwis.org/  | X           | X   |   |                                 |                                       | X             |                               |   |
| <b>NatureNet: State-Wide Regional Network of Nature Centers</b>        | c/o Aldo Leopold Nature Center<br>300 Femrite Dr.<br>Monona, WI 53716<br>608-221-2575<br>info@naturenet.com<br>www.naturenet.com   | X           | X   | X   | X                               | X                                     |               | X                             | X   |
| <b>North American Association for Environmental Education</b>          | 2000 P St NW<br>Suite 540<br>Washington, DC 20036<br>202-419-0412<br>email@naaee.org<br>www.naaee.org/   | X           |   | X   |                                 |                                       |               | X                             | X   |
| <b>Northland College and Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute</b>      | 1411 Ellis Ave.<br>Ashland, WI 54806<br>715-682-1483<br>jridlon@northland.edu<br>www.northland.edu/soei/default.asp  | X           | X   | X   |                                 |                                       |               |                               |   |
| <b>United States Environmental Protection Agency - Teaching Center</b> | www.epa.gov/teachers/<br>background_information.htm  | X           |   |   | X                               |                                       | X             | X                             |   |
| <b>United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5</b>        | 77 W. Jackson Blvd.<br>Chicago, IL 60604<br>800-621-8431 (toll free)<br>www.epa.gov/region5/enved/   | X           |   |   | X                               |                                       | X             | X                             |   |

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| <b>University of Wisconsin-Extension</b>   | 432 N. Lake Street<br>Madison, WI 53706<br>608-262-3980<br>www.uwex.edu<br>County www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/  | X    |   | X   |                         |                               |        | X                     |   |
| <b>Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education</b>   | UW-Stevens Point<br>8 Nelson Hall<br>Stevens Point, WI 54481<br>715-346-2796<br>waee@uwsp.edu<br>www.uwsp.edu/cnr/waee/  | X    | X   | X   |                         |                               |        | X                     |   |
| <b>Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators</b>   | Pete Drone<br>Box 331<br>Bloomington, WI 53804<br>608-994-2715<br>dronep@rrsd.k12.wi.us<br>www.waee.com/   |      |   | X   |                         |                               |        | X                     | X   |
| <b>Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education</b>  | UW-Stevens Point<br>College of Natural Resources<br>Stevens Point, WI 54481<br>715-346-4973<br>Library 715-346-4854<br>wcee@uwsp.edu<br>www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/ |      |   | X   | X                       |                               |        | X                     | X   |
| <b>Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</b><br>(View insert for specific program information) | 101 S. Webster St.<br>Madison, WI 53707<br>www.dnr.wi.gov/education/   | X    | X   | X   | X                       | X                             | X      | X                     |   |
| <b>Wisconsin Environmental Education Board</b>   | UW-Stevens Point<br>110B College of Natural Resources<br>Stevens Point, WI 54481<br>715-346-3805<br>weeb@uwsp.edu<br>www.uwsp.edu/cnr/weeb/                    |      |   |   |                         |                               | X      |                       | X   |
| <b>Wisconsin Environmental Education Network</b>   | UW-Stevens Point<br>403 Learning Resources Center<br>Stevens Point, WI 54481<br>715-346-3604<br>www.uwsp.edu/cnr/wcee/network/                                 | X    |   |   |                         |                               |        | X                     |   |
| <b>Wisconsin Forest Resources Education Alliance</b>   | 3243 Golf Course Road<br>Rhinelander, WI 54501<br>1-888-WFREA-64 (toll free)<br>wfrea@newnorth.net<br>www.wfrea.org  |      | X   | X   | X                       |                               |        | X                     |   |
| <b>Wisconsin Model Academic Standards</b>  | www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/standards/   |      |   |   |                         |                               |        |                       |   |
| <b>Wisconsin Science Network</b>   | LeRoy Lee<br>lrlee@centurytel.net<br>ecommerce.nsta.org/bap/<br>state_networks/wisconsin.asp   | X    | X   |   |                         |                               |        | X                     | X   |
| <b>Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers</b>   | UW-Oshkosh<br>Office of Science Outreach<br>c/o WSST<br>800 Algoma Blvd.<br>Oshkosh Wisconsin 54901<br>920-424-0287<br>office@wsst.org<br>www.wsst.org/        |      |   | X   |                         |                               | X      |                       | X   |

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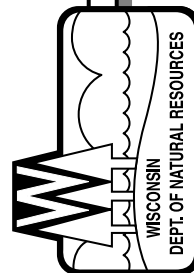
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